

PEARSON HITS TWO

IAN PEARSON, who scored 50 goals for Wycombe Wanderers last season, is fast becoming a favourite at Millwall. Ian hit his second goal in two games for the Second Division club in their 1-1 draw at Portsmouth on Saturday.

Pearson has been training with Millwall for several weeks after returning from Wycombe's tour to Italy in June.

He played his first game for Millwall last week when he

scored the goal in their 2-1 defeat at Leyton Orient. He also struck the crossbar with another effort.

With two goals in two games from the Wanderers' striker, Millwall seem almost certain to want his services, although nothing official has been announced from either club.

Pearson's likely departure from Wycombe leaves a large gap to be filled, as was evident when Wanderers drew 2-2 with Bedford on Saturday. With a lack of forwards at the moment, manager John

Reardon may revert to a 4-2-4 formation when he takes his team to Witney Town tonight (Tuesday) for their second pre-season friendly.

Apart from Peter Spittle, all the players used against Bedford are likely to play and Mick Holifield may also be back.

Witney should provide the Blues with a stern test. Managed by former Oxford United full-back John Shuker, who replaced Maurice Kyle during the close season, Witney are hoping for an even better season in the Southern League, where they finished

third in Division One last season.

Stan Bowles, one of the stars who is expected to play for Queens Park Rangers against Wycombe on Saturday, hit the headlines again over the weekend. He scored twice in Rangers' 3-1 win over AEK Athens and also helped the side to their 2-1 win against Derby County.

Wycombe's game against Rangers is part of Dave Clement's testimonial year. The First Division club has said it will bring down its full first team squad to Loakes Park on Saturday.